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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amendment to the referenced application. Claims 1-39 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-39 are currently under examination. Independent claims 1, 37 and 39 have been amended.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.